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**● Comments:****In re application of:** Bly, et al.**Serial No.:** 09/990,911**Filed:** November 14, 2001**For:** **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISPOSING OF ASSETS**

Enclosed is a Response to Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

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**Attorney Docket No. 65678-0042****PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Bly, et al.

Serial No.: 09/990,911

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISPOSING OF ASSETS****CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE**

I hereby certify that the enclosed Response to Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is being facsimiled to (703) 308-6916, Attn: Nancy Johnson on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2002.

  
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EXHIBIT

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PETITIONING OFFICE

**RESPONSE TO DECISION REFUSING STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)**

Dear Sir:

This response is sent pursuant to a Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) and mailed September 30, 2002. The Decision indicated that the declaration submitted was not acceptable because it contained non-dated/non-initialed alterations to the declaration as to the information for inventor Suhy. The Petitioner has enclosed the declaration which has been executed by the available joint inventors on behalf of themselves and on behalf of non-signing inventor Suhy without such alterations.

It is respectfully submitted that the deficiency and objection as noted in the Decision have been addressed. Therefore, granting of the petition is respectfully requested. It is believed that no fees are due with the submission of this Response. However, if necessary, any necessary fees may be charged to Deposit Account 18-0013 in the name of Rader, Fishman & Grauer, PLLC.

***Attorney Docket No. 65678-0042***

***PATENT***

If there are any questions or comments, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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